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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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E.O. 11652: GDS, NA

TAGS. PINS

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF CROATIAN TERRORISTS

REF: STATE 144230; STATE 141743; MADRID 3723; STOCKHOLM  
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1. WE NOTE WITH REGRET GOS'S DECISION TO RELEASE SIX  
CROATIAN TERRORISTS AND APPARENT PREFERENCE FOR TRANSFER-  
ING PROBLEM ABROAD.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THREE MORE CROATIANS CONNECTED WITH  
SAME CASE ARE STILL BEING HELD. PLEASE CLARIFY THEIR  
STATUS AND IN SO DOING EXPRESS TO SPANISH AUTHORITIES HOPE  
THAT THESE REMAINING TERRORISTS WILL BE HELD FOR EITHER  
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APPROPRIATE JAIL TERMS OR EXTRADITED.

3. SUGGEST ALSO THAT EMBASSY FIND OCCASION TO QUESTION  
GOSS HANDLING OF THE RELEASED SIX CROATIANS. IT SELEOING,  
YOU MAY REFLECT STRONGLY FELT USG CONVICTION THAT RELEAS-  
ING TERRORISTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS LIKELY TO  
INSPIRE OTHER TERRORISM AND MOREOVER PROVIDES A NEW OPPOR-  
TUNITY FOR THOSE FREED TO COMMIT ANOTHER TERRORIST ACT.  
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